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1. The following are some of the faculty members on the faculties of Mathematics and Science at the University of Lodz, Poland:

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- [REDACTED]
2. In Poland only the Communists believe in trade unions. Everyone knows that our trade union is similar in all respects to the unions in the USSR. Trade unions are set up on the same basic principles and carry out the same functions. The Polish trade unions are infiltrated with Communists whose main goal is to aid the regime in subjugating the working class of people. Government plans for the worker are carried out by the trade unions. At monthly meetings held at the various factories, shops and offices the chairman explains the meaning of the six-year plan and demands that all workers show great effort in fulfilling their norms. Trade unions do not allow their workers to strike for better working conditions or salary increases. As a result millions of Polish workers are slaves to the regime. Other topics discussed at the monthly meetings include suggestions for production improvement, production figures for previous months and production plans for future months. Custom in Poland at present is such that each worker on the occasion of national festivals (1 May, 22 July, Bolshevik Revolution and others) has to promise in writing that he will do additional work during a specified period of time. Once the promise is made the worker is constantly reminded to fulfill the so-called "engagement."
 3. Since the chairman of a trade union at the larger factories encounters great difficulty controlling the large numbers of workers, so-called "men of confidence" are assigned as assistants to the chairman. These "men of confidence" are chosen at monthly meetings. When a worker is chosen to be a "man of confidence" he is unable to quit his job. Those chosen against their wishes usually do less work because they receive no additional compensation for overtime work.
 4. From time to time trade union headquarters conducts courses for the "men of confidence." These courses consist of nothing more than political subjects and no subjects concerning trade union organization, activities, etc.
 5. To hold office in a trade union no technical skill is necessary. Being a trustworthy Communist Party member is sufficient to hold office in trade unions.
 6. [REDACTED] the name of the trade union chairman in Lodz. No one in Poland is interested in names of officials because they realize that trade unions are tools of the government and the Communist Party.
 7. Anyone who has a job must be a union member. Workers join the union to receive a certificate of membership which is useful in obtaining movie and theatre tickets at reduced prices. In addition, only union members receive vacation periods.
 8. Each union member must pay one per cent of his monthly salary as his share toward the union's operating fund.

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9. [redacted] little about the Moscow State University in Lomonosov. Soviet papers announced that the University is the largest and the most beautiful in the world. It is to be a symbol and a proof that the USSR is interested in science. [redacted] never discussed the University knowing that what appeared in the newspapers was propaganda. 50X1

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10. The presence of Soviet medical or scientific personnel in Korea is not known [redacted] either as a result of observation or hearsay. Polish and Czech medical personnel accompanied the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission groups to North Korea.

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